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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 28, 2011 and to the Office Action dated April 12, 2011, in connection with the above-mentioned patent application, please consider the following remarks and arguments.

**Amendments to the claims** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.